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1. BOTSWANA'S COMPLAINT--

CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, US AND UK AT AMBASSADORIAL-LEVEL  
DISCUSSED DRAFT SC RESOLUTION AND STRATEGY ON BOTSWANA'S  
COMPLAINT AGAINST RHODESIA. THEY AGREED THAT A COUNTER-  
DRAFT SHOULD BE PREPARED BY A WORKING-LEVEL GROUP, AND THAT  
GROUP LATER CAME UP WITH TWO VERSIONS, ONE MORE FORTHCOMING  
FROM AFRICAN POINT OF VIEW THAN THE OTHER. LESS  
FORTHCOMING VERSION WAS PRESENTED TO AFRICANS AS CANADIAN/  
GERMAN EFFORT, AND SUBSEQUENTLY AFRICANS SAID THEY COULD  
ACCEPT CERTAIN DELETIONS BUT NEEDED STRONG CONDEMNATORY  
LANGUAGE. CANADIANS THEN ASKED THEM TO CONSIDER PARAGRAPH  
FROM THE MORE FORTHCOMING VERSION, AND THE AFRICANS AGREED  
TO CONSIDER IT BUT WERE NOT ENCOURAGING.

BRITISH RECEIVED WORD FROM AMB RICHARD THAT, IN HIS VIEW,  
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UK, BECAUSE OF ITS SPECIAL ROLE, SHOULD ABSTAIN ON WHATEVER  
RESOLUTION COMES OUT OF DISCUSSION. WHEN FRG MISOFF ASKED IF  
RICHARD ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO OTHERS JOINING UK IN ABSTENTION,  
BRITISH MISOFF SAID RICHARD'S PRECISE WORDS WERE, "THERE  
IS NO NEED FOR US TO PRESS ANYONE TO JOIN US IN ABSTENTION."  
THE FRENCH REQUESTED UK TO CLARIFY BRITISH VIEWS ON EXTENT  
TO WHICH THEY WISH COMPANY IN ABSTENTION. IT SEEMS THAT CANADA  
STRONGLY, FRG MODERATELY, AND FRANCE ONLY SOMEWHAT LESS  
MODERATELY, WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO VOTE IN FAVOR  
OF A RESOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 101)

SC PRESIDENT (USSR) CIRCULATED CABLE RECEIVED FROM RHODESIAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER BYL IN WHICH HE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE SC DELIBERATIONS ON BOTSWANA'S COMPLAINT. SINCE THE  
REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF CHARTER ART. 32  
WHICH REFERS ONLY TO STATES, AND SINCE NONE OF THE SC MEMBERS  
RECOGNIZE SMITH'S GOVERNMENT AS A STATE, THE REQUEST WILL  
BE DENIED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 99)

2. SYG ON UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--

MISSION LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT INDIA WILL PROPOSE RAMACHANDRAN AS CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF SYG OF THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HE IS REPORTED TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE INDIAN MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE MADRAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 94)

3. DIRECTORSHIP OF ASIAN BUREAU OF UNDP--

MALAYSIAN PERMREP ZAITON URGED APPOINTMENT OF MALAYSIAN NATIONAL R.S. CHANDER TO ANTICIPATED VACANCY OF DIRECTOR OF ASIAN BUREAU OF UNDP. HE INDICATED TO AMB BENNETT THAT THE NOMINATION HAD BACKING OF OTHER ASEAN POWERS, AND HE DESCRIBED CHANDER AS FORMER OFFICIAL OF CENTRAL MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT WITH STATISTICAL EXPERIENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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4. REACTION TO FRENCH DECISION TO RELEASE ABU DAOUD--

FRENCH DECISION TO RELEASE ABU DAOUD HAS RESULTED IN ANGRY PROTESTS FROM VARIOUS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN THIS CITY BEGAN RECEIVING THREATENING PHONE CALLS AND WERE SUBJECT TO SIT-INS AND DEMONSTRATIONS. MEMBERS OF STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY AND BETAR AT ONE POINT FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE FRENCH MISSION, DISPLAYED ISRAELI FLAG, CHANGED SONGS IN HEBREW, AND ENDED SIT-IN ONLY AFTER ONE OF PARTICIPANTS WAS PERMITTED TO MEET WITH A FRENCH OFFICIAL. DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN STAGED AT AIR FRANCE TICKET OFFICE AND FRENCH CONSULATE, AND NEW YORK DAILY NEWS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL SAYING "THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR WILL BE DEAD BY THE END OF THE MONTH" (USUN 97)

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5. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC)--  
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PREPARATORY COMITE FOR THE CONFERENCE ON TCDC CHOSE KOSSEV  
(BULGARIA) AND DESMARAS-LUZURIAGA (ARGENTINA) AS VICE  
CHAIRMAN JAN. 12, BUT AGAIN DEFERRED ACTION ON RAPPORTEUR  
AND WEO VICE CHAIRMAN. FIRST FULL DAY OF ACTIVITY FEATURED  
PREDICTABLE STATEMENTS FOR MOST PART BY SOME 15 DELEGATES,  
UNDP, ESCAP, FAO AND WHO ON WORLD CONFERENCE AGENDA  
AND COSTS. MOST ENDORSED KICK-OFF STATEMENT BY UNDP  
ADMINISTRATOR MORSE, WHO IS TO BE CONFERENCE SYG, INCLUDING

BLANKET ACCEPTANCE OF COST ESTIMATES FOR THE CONFERENCE.  
IN EFFORT TO PROVIDE A MORE RATIONAL APPROACH TO THE  
CONFERENCE BUDGET (NOW STANDING AT OVER \$1.8 MILLION),  
INCLUDING SAVINGS IN ACTUAL CONFERENCE COSTS, USDEL PROPOSED  
THAT INFORMATION PROGRAM BE CONFINED TO PRE-CONFERENCE  
PUBLICITY AND THAT EDUCATIONAL FEATURES BE APPROACHED AS  
A LONG-TERM TCDC UNDERTAKING NOT CONFINED TO THE CONFERENCE.  
(USUN 95)

JAN. 13 THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED GENERAL DEBATE ON PREPARATIONS  
FOR THE CONFERENCE AND COMPLETED ITS SLATE OF OFFICERS  
BY ELECTING BASSIN (FINLAND) AS VICE CHAIRMAN AND MRS. ALLAM  
(EGYPT) AS RAPPORTEUR. A WORKING GROUP THEN MET INFORMALLY TO  
MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE,  
INCLUDING ITS DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA, RULES OF PROCEDURE,  
AND ITS BUDGET.

6. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL--

ECOSOC JAN. 12 ELECTED AS VICE PRESIDENTS RIVAS (COLOMBIA),  
EHSASSI (IRAN), ALGARD (NORWAY) AND MAHCIOUB (SUDAN).  
THE COUNCIL ALSO DISCUSSED A REPORT ON THE JOINT MEETINGS IN  
OCTOBER BETWEEN THE COMITE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION AND  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMITE ON COORDINATION AND TOOK NOTE OF  
THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED  
RESERVATIONS ABOUT A CONCLUSION OF THE JOINT MEETINGS THAT  
FURTHER CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A PROPOSAL BY  
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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WHO THAT CPC REPRESENTATIVES VISIT  
THAT AGENCY'S HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA.

JAN. 13, ECOSOC APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
THE UN WATER CONFERENCE TO TAKE PLACE MARCH 14-25 IN MAR DEL  
PLATA, ARGENTINA. IT ALSO AGREED TO POSTPONE UNTIL ITS SPRING  
SESSION A REVIEW OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF ITS SIX FUNCTIONAL  
COMMISSIONS.

7. POPULATION COMMISSION--

THE COMMISSION JAN. 13 TOOK UP THE QUESTION OF REVIEW AND  
APPRAISAL OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION.  
THE UK SUGGESTION WAS ACCEPTED TO SET UP A CONTACT GROUP TO  
IDENTIFY SPECIFIC WAYS IN WHICH THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL  
EXERCISE WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN. JAN. 13, FOLLOWING CONTACT  
GROUP'S MEETING, CHAIRMAN VAN DE KAA (NETHERLANDS)  
SUMMARIZED THE POINTS THAT EMERGED FROM THE CONTACT GROUP  
DISCUSSION, WHICH INCLUDED: BIENNIAL MONITORING OF POPULATION  
TRENDS AND POLICIES WOULD CONTINUE; POSSIBLE FURTHER IN-  
QUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE TO GOVERNMENTS DESIGNED TO ELICIT

THEIR VIEWS ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE WORLD PLAN; INPUT AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL SHOULD BE SOUGHT, POSSIBLY BY ASKING THE SYG TO REQUEST REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO INCLUDE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE WORLD PLAN ON THEIR AGENDAS; ON OVERALL LEVEL, SECRETARIAT MIGHT BE ASSISTED BY AN EXPERT GROUP WHICH WOULD EITHER REVIEW INFORMATION OR ACT AS A STEERING COMITE FOR THE ENTIRE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL PROCESS.

8. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONALS--

A WORKING PAPER CONTAINING MAJOR PRINCIPLES AND ISSUES INVOLVED IN PREPARING AN ANNOTATED OUTLINE OF A CODE OF CONDUCT RELATING TO TRANSNATIONAL COPORATIONS WAS DISCUSSED JAN. 12 AND 13 BY THE WORKING GROUP SET UP BY THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO DRAFT SUCH A CODE.

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BEFORE THE GROUP SCHEDULED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, CHAIRMAN NIKLASSON (SWEDEN), IN RESPONSE TO CONCERN EXPRESSED BY DELEGATIONS OVER THE STATUS OF THE WORKING PAPER, READ OUT THE TEXT OF A DRAFT "COVER NOTE" WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DOCUMENT.

9. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES--

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED A PLAN OF WORK JAN. 13 AND AGREED TO MEET ONCE A MONTH TO DEAL WITH ANY PROPOSED DEPARTURES FROM THE CALENDAR AND TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARIAT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE CRITERIA FOR MEETINGS RECORDS. TO DEAL WITH SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS IT AGREED TO HOLD A SERIES OF MEETINGS, PERHAPS IN MID-YEAR. CHAIRMAN THOMAS (TRINADAD AND TOBAGO) INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE TO RELINQUISH HIS CHAIRMANSHIP.

10. UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL CANDIDACY--

BY NOTE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SOUGHT SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION AT SPRING ECOSOC TO THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL. (USUN 96)

11. COMMITTEE OF 24 CORRECTION--

IN ITEM NO. 6, ON THE COMITE OF 24, IN USUN'S CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 3 OF JAN. 12 (USUN 88), PLEASE CHANGE THE SECOND SENTENCE TO READ: "ABDULAH (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO), VRAALSEN (NORWAY) AND NEYTCHEV (BULGARIA) WERE ELECTED AS VICE CHAIARMEN, AND GLAYEL (SYRIA) AS RAPPORTEUR".

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DEBATE ON BOTSWANA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST RHODESIA CONTINUED IN

THE SECURITY COUNCIL JAN. 13, WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY  
REPRESENTATIVES OF ZAMBIA, LESOTHO, PRC, PANAMA, ROMANIA,  
CANADA, TANZANIA, INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, SIERRA LEONE, KENYA AND US.  
TRIBUTES WERE PAID TO GOV SCRANTON BY, AMONG OTHERS,  
PANAMA, ROMANIA, TANZANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. THE NEXT MEETING IS  
SCHEUDLED FOR 3:00 P.M., JAN. 14.

ZAMBIA -- FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE RECALLED THAT THE SC HAD  
CONSIDERED IN 1973 THE SMITH REGIME'S AGGRESSION AGAINST  
ZAMBIA, AND HAD AT THAT TIME ADDRESSED ITSELF TO THE NEED  
FOR PUTTING AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE ILLEGAL REGIME. HE  
ACCUSED SMITH OF BEING BUSY "CULTIVATING STOOGES AMONG TRIBAL  
CHIEFS AND OTHER MISGUIDED ELEMENTS," EXPRESSED COMPLETE  
SOLIDARITY WITH BOTSWANA, SAID SMITH HAD NO ONE TO BLAME BUT  
HIMSELF FOR THE DEVASTATING BLOWS NOW BEING DEALT HIS REGIME  
BY THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF ZIMBABWE, AND DESCRIBED THE GENEVA  
CONFERENCE AS AN EXTENSION OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF  
ZIMBABWE. HE CHARGED THAT SMITH WAS "DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN  
THE STATUS QUO EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF ENGULFING THIS ENTIRE AREA  
INTO A NUCLEAR WAR." THE SUREST GUARANTEE AGAINST THE REPEATED  
ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST BOTSWANA AND OTHER INDEPENDENT  
AFRICAN COUNTRIES WAS MAJORITY RULE AND INDEPENDENCE FOR THE WHOLE  
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. BOTSWANA HAD A DUTY TO DEFEND ITS PEOPLE,  
AND MWALE HOPED THAT THE SC WOULD ACT TO ENSURE THAT IT RECEIVED  
GENEROUS ASSISTANCE. THE SC SHOULD ALSO STRONGLY CONDEMN THE  
ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME AND CALL ON IT TO DESIST FROM COMMITTING  
FURTHER AGGRESSION AGAINST BOTSWANA.

PANAMA -- ILLUECA HOPED THE COUNCIL COULD ADOPT A CONSENSUS  
DECISION NOT ONLY CONDEMNING THESE ACTS OF AGGRESSION, BUT  
ALSO STATING THAT IT HOPED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE COULD REACH  
AN AGREEMENT CALLING FOR PROMPT INDEPENDENCE OF ZIMBABWE ON  
THE BASIS OF MAJORITY RULE AND THE RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS.  
IT SHOULD ALSO TAKE MEASURES PROVIDING FOR THE SYG, IN  
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COOPERATION WITH OTHER UN BODIES, TO ORGANIZE A PROGRAM OF  
FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA.

LESOTHO -- MATHABA SAID HIS FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD HAVE LIKED TO  
HAVE SPOKEN BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES  
BEYOND HIS CONTROL. MATHABA NOTED THAT BOTSWANA AND OTHER  
INDEPENDENT AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, INCLUDING LESOTHO,  
HAD BEEN PLACED BY DESTINY IN A DELICATE AND STRATEGIC  
POSITION TO OFFER RELIEF AND REFUGE TO THOSE OPPRESSED BY RACIST  
WHITE REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE SPOKE OF THE REPEATED  
BARBARIC ACTS OF AGGRESSION FROM RHODESIA AGAINST BOTSWANA.  
THE FABRICATIONS OF THE EXISTENCE OF GUERRILLA BASES AND INCURSIONS  
OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS FROM BOTSWANA BEING MADE BY SMITH WERE BUT AN  
EXCUSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF INTIMIDATION, PROVOCATION AND SABOTAGE

WITH THE HOPE OF FORCING BOTSWANA TO CHANGE ITS POLICY. BOTSWANA HAD NOW BECOME THE SCAPEGOAT OF THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE. LESOTHO RESOLUTELY SUPPORTED BOTSWANA AND URGED THE SC AND THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FULLY TO ASSIST BOTSWANA.

CHINA -- LAI YA-LI DECLARED THAT WHILE THE RACIST REGIME WAS HYPOCRITICALLY PROFESSING READINESS TO BRING ABOUT "RECONCILIATION," IT WAS AT THE SAME TIME STEPPING UP ITS REPRESSION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE OF THE ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE. THOSE PEOPLE AND THE REST OF AFRICA WERE COMING MORE AND MORE TO SEE THAT ARMED STRUGGLE WAS ESSENTIAL AND THAT NEGOTIATION MUST BE BASED ON FIGHTING. LAI THEN SPOKE OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS WHO WERE STEPPING UP THEIR FIERCE RIVALRY OVER SOUTHERN AFRICA, ONE DOING ITS UTMOST TO MAINTAIN ITS VESTED INTERESTS AND THE OTHER WAS "EVEN MORE WILD IN ITS AMBITIOUS DESIGNS." HE CONSIDERED THAT THE SC SHOULD ADOPT A RESOLUTION "CONDEMNING THE CRIMINAL ACTS OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY THE SOUTHERN RHODESIAN RACIST REGIME AGAINST BOTSWANA, ENJOINING THE RACIST REGIME TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE THE AFORESAID ACTS, COMMENDING THE JUST STAND OF BOTSWANA AND CALLING UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES TO GIVE FIRM

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SUPPORT AND PEACEFUL ASSISTANCE TO THE STRUGGLE OF BOTSWANA."

ROMANIA -- DATCU SAID THE SC MUST ACT TO ELIMINATE THE EFFECTS AND CAUSES OF THOSE ACTS OF AGGRESSION, ENERGETICALLY CONDEMN THE AGGRESSION AGAINST BOTSWANA, AND AID BOTSWANA IN ALLEVIATING THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS AGGRESSION. IN REFERRING TO GOV SCRANTON, DATCU SAID HE HAD "WON OUR RESPECT AND SINCERE ADMIRATION."

CANADA -- BARTON OBSERVED ONE SURE WAY TO END AGGRESSIVE ACTS BY THE ILLEGAL RHODESIAN REGIME WAS TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO MAJORITY RULE, AND THE BEST PROSPECT OF ACHIEVING THAT GOAL WAS BY WAY OF THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY THE UK. THE SC HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO DEMAND THAT THE VIOLATION OF BOTSWANA'S TERRITORY STOP. BUT, IN CANADA'S VIEW, IT SHOULD SEEK TO DO SO IN TERMS WHICH REINFORCED IVOR RICHARD'S EFFORTS AND DEMONSTRATED THE UNANIMOUS VIEW OF THE COUNCIL. THIS WAS THE GOAL OF HIS DELEGATION IN THE DISCUSSIONS NOW UNDERWAY ON A RESOLUTION OR SC STATEMENT.

INDIA -- JAIPAL SPOKE OF HIS VISIT TO BOTSWANA LAST YEAR AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24, AND DESCRIBED BOTSWANA AS "A STATE BEYOND THE ENEMY LINES OF RACISM" AND, AS SUCH, EXTREMELY VULNERABLE. LIKE LESOTHO, BOTSWANA WAS ENTITLED TO SPECIAL UN CONCERN AND ASSISTANCE. IF THE SC DID NOT INTEND TO ACT DIRECTLY TO "NEUTRALIZE" THE ACTIONS OF

THE ILLEGAL REGIME, IT WAS BOUND, HE BELIEVED, TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA TO ENABLE IT TO REPEL THE ATTACKS FROM THE SMITH REGIME.

YUGOSLAVIA -- PETRIC SAID THAT HAD THE SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA BEEN STRICTLY APPLIED THE REGIME WOULD HAVE COLLAPSED LONG AGO. SMITH WAS ONLY PAYING LIP SERVICE TO THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH OFFERED YET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE BY PEACEFUL MEANS. BY THREATENING OTHER INDEPENDENT STATES, THE RACIST REGIME WOULD

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ONLY ACCELERATE AND STRENGTHEN THE ARMED STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE THAT NEITHER SMITH NOR MUCH MORE POWERFUL COLONIAL POWRS BEFORE HIM HAD BEEN ABLE TO CRUSH. HE SPOKE OF BOTSWANA'S SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE GROUP OF FRONT-LINE STATES. PETRIC REMARKED THAT GOV SCRANTON HAD "ENABLED US TO CONDUCT DIALOGUE" ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

US -- GOV SCRANTON TOLD THE COUNCIL THE USG SUPPORTED THE IMPORTANT UK EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA; SAID HE HAD BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE PRESENTATION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF BOTSWANA, ESPECIALLY BY HIS CONSIDERED OBJECTIVITY; AND ADDED THAT BOTH HE AND THE USG FELT STRONGLY THAT BOTSWANA AND ITS CONCERNs WERE CONCERNs OF OURS. THE US WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA, HE SAID, PRAISING BOTSWANA'S IMPRESSIVE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATED PEOPLE. IN CONGRATULATING TROYANOVSKY ON HIS PRESIDENCY OF THE SC, SCRANTON MENTIONED THAT TROYANOVSKY WAS AN OUTSTANDING LINGUIST WHO NOT ONLY SPOKE ENGLISH BETTER THAN MANY OF THE ENGLISH BUT ALSO OUR AMERICAN VERNACULAR BETTER THAN WE "WARPERS" OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. (USUN 100)

TROYANOVSKY SPOKE (IN ENGLISH) SOME GRACIOUS WORDS ABOUT GOV SCRANTON, AND THEN STATED HIS HOPES THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPROVE. (OTHER STATEMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED JAN. 14). (REPEATED INFO BONN, GABORONE LUSAKA, MASERU, OTTAWA, PRETORIA)  
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